

**SHREWSBURY TOWN COUNCIL
RECREATION & LEISURE COMMITTEE
27 January 2021**

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TEAM SHREWSBURY UPDATE

Purpose of the Report

To receive an update on Team Shrewsbury

Meetings

Tactical meetings continue virtually on a monthly basis.

Operational meetings have commenced on a fortnightly basis. Any issues please raise.

Purple Flag

Purple Flag accreditation has been extended until January 2022.

Knife Crime

Police currently re-invigorating the Violent Crime & Serious Disorder Strategy which encompasses knife crime. Steer Clear Project which educates youths about violent crime and knife crime to be launched with a pilot scheme due to take place in Shrewsbury.

WMP Youth Inclusion Team working with schools regarding knife crime. Virtual meetings to be arranged with parents.

Knife angel box to be considered in Shrewsbury Town Centre, however area would need to be secure.

Shropshire Recovery Partnership (SRP)

Office has relocated to the Medical Centre on Smithfield Road.

Needle exchange still available with face to face & walk & talk appointments.

Rough Sleepers

As of 11.01.2021 (for Shropshire):

- 0 x rough sleepers in Shrewsbury (confirmed on outreach 18/01 & 19/01)
- There are 29 known 'rough sleepers' who are currently accommodated in temporary accommodation – approx. 60% - 80% would be Shrewsbury individuals

All rough sleepers have been offered CWP/COVID temporary accommodation.

Licensing

Inspections/COVID visits continue. Any good/bad practices to be shared with Shropshire Council

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Mental Health Support Available

MIDLAND PARTNERSHIP NHS TRUST

- Urgent Care 24/7 Phone Line 0808 196 4501
- Emergency Help webpage <https://www.mpft.nhs.uk/emergency-help>
- COVID-19 Services webpage <https://www.mpft.nhs.uk/service-users-carers/coronavirus-information/changes-services/shropshire-and-telford-wrekin>
- IAPTS, BEAT, KOOTH – therapies provided online or by phone.
- BEEU for children and adolescents – phone, online and face to face as needed.

SHROPSHIRE MIND

- Website <https://www.shropshiremind.org/>
- SANCTUARY - Hosted by Shropshire MIND remains open.

SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL

- TOGETHERALL - Web-based support (communities, therapies etc) bought in by Shropshire Council <https://togetherall.com/en-gb/>
- SHROPSHIRE BEREAVEMENT SERVICE - Free access to 4 local charities offering support/counselling, up to 5 x sessions free. Phone 0345 678 9028
- SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES WEBPAGE <https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/coronavirus/information-for-the-public/mental-health-and-wellbeing/>
- SHROPSHIRE+TELFORD & WREKIN BEREAVED BY SUICIDE SERVICE
To be launched early 2021
- XMAS/NEW YEAR MENTAL HEALTH CAMPAIGN - The first such multi-agency/charity campaign across both Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin – currently being evaluated.

NEW/RECENT MULTI-AGENCY INITIATIVES UNDERWAY

All underway and aimed at improving support for people in the following areas:

- Improving Support for Older People – led by Gordon Kochane, Shropshire Public Health
- Dual Diagnosis Task & Finish Grp – led by Jayne Randall, Shropshire Council and aimed at improving support for people with both alcohol/substance abuse and mental health problems.
- Virtual Front Door Initiative – led by the CCG, aimed at improving access to mental health treatment and support.

SAMARITANS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

- *You don't need to be suicidal to call Samaritans* Whatever you're going through; a Samaritan Listening Volunteer will face it with you. Available 24 hours a day, every day of the year.
- Call 116123 (free to call even with no credit and doesn't show on bill)
- Email jo@samaritans.org

Exploitation & Vulnerability

Councillor trainings sessions are scheduled for 8th or 11th February.

Team Shrewsbury partners & a number of STC staff have attended the training session – total of 41 members.

SFRS & Severnside staff will also be attending the training sessions to raise awareness further.

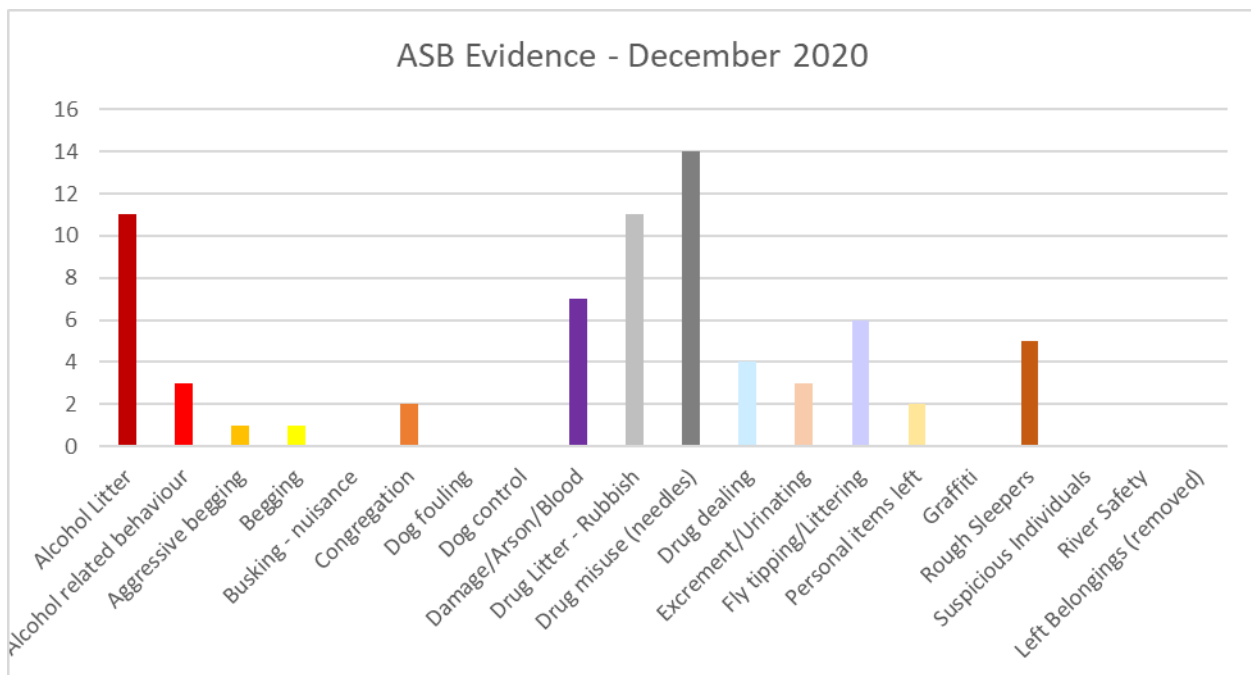
Incidents

ASB incidents recorded during December 2020.

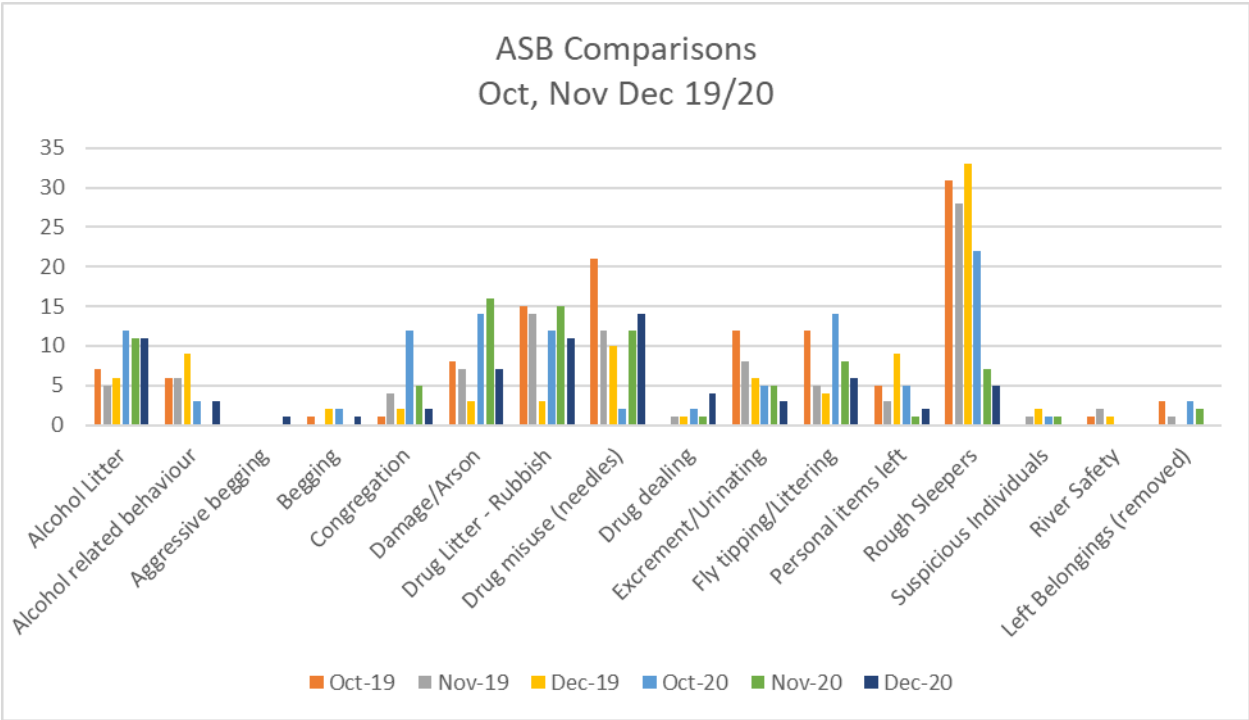
Alcohol litter - primarily broken glass in the vicinity of the Quarry

Damage/Arson – amalgamation of various types of vandalism

Needles – predominately Butcher Row toilets & Quarry



The below shows a comparison of the main ASB incidents during the past 3 months compared to 2019.



RECOMMENDED:

- (i) That the Report be noted;